

REMARKS

Applicants have replaced the abstract and amended the claims to improve the claim language and to eliminate improper claim dependency. Applicants have also amended the specification to correct some headings and to rearrange the specification in accordance with usual U.S. practice. The revisions to Table 2 correct obvious typographical errors in identifying the examples tested. Applicants attach a clean copy of the application as amended above in the third Appendix . No new matter has been added, nor has the claim scope been narrowed by these amendments.

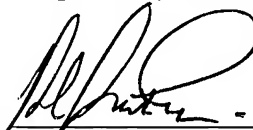
Early action allowing claims 1-9 is solicited.

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Table 2

	swelling ratio		product takeout width X (mm)	thickness variation rate Y (%)	thermal shrinkage (%)			thermal shrinkage (%)			gloss (%)	Processing applica- bility	thickness variation rate Z (%)
	base layer	sealing layer			right end	Center	left end	right end	center	left end			
Ex. 3	1.31	1.24	6200	6.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	3.2	3.8	3.1	130	⊙	6.0
Ex. 4	1.31	1.24	6200	7.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	2.9	3.3	3.8	127	○	6.4
Comp. Ex. 3	1.31	1.47	6200	15.5	-0.1	0.1	0.4	3.2	2.2	1.2	120	×	24.7
Comp. Ex. 4	1.31	1.24	6200	20.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	2.5	4.1	3.6	115	×	26.3